



Parma Woods

Shooting Range and
Outdoor Education Center

Summer 2006

Prepare Yourself for the Deer Season

Bring your favorite rifle out to the range, and make sure that it is still sighted in prior to the deer season rush. Now is the time to make sure that all of your gear is in working order. I can't count the number of times that I waited until the last minute to check my rifle which many times led to waiting in long lines at the range. Waiting too long could mean not having a rifle ready to go on opening day and having to delay your deer hunting season.

Make sure you get plenty of practice in with your archery equipment. There are so many factors that come into play when you get a shot at the buck of a lifetime. You can take away a lot of the pressure by knowing that you are properly prepared for the shot. The only way to be fully prepared is to shoot so much that shooting is second nature to you. Few of us can say that we shoot that much. Remember, September will be here before you know it.

We are offering several programs this summer to help you have a more successful deer hunt later in the year. Our knowledgeable staff is ready to answer any questions you may have. We are offering a full line of classes to help you out including some "don't miss" programs: Scope Mounting, Early Season Deer Scouting, Tree Stand Safety, and Tracking Wounded Game.

The Parma Woods staff hopes to see you at the range and in the classroom.

Nathan Woodland

Help Wanted !!!

Do you love the outdoors? Do you love to shoot? Do you love to hunt and fish? Do you love to help others learn about hunting, fishing, shooting, and the outdoors? If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, then do I have a job for you. Parma Woods Range & Outdoor Education Center is currently accepting applications for temporary part-time and volunteer positions. Positions will remain open only until they are filled. For more information or to apply, contact Nathan Woodland at (816) 891-9941.



Summer Events Calendar

All classes are free unless otherwise noted. All equipment is provided free by the Missouri Department of Conservation. You must pre-register by calling 816-891-9941.

JULY

Firearm Selection for the Beginner

Choose the right firearm for the beginning shooter.

July 1 (Sat.), 9-11 am

Intermediate Handgun

Our qualified instructors help you shoot like a pro. **Must have experience shooting handguns.**

July 2 (Sun.), 4:30-7 pm

RANGE CLOSED - July 4 (Tues.)

Wild Game Cooking

Cook an assortment of wild critters. We will eat what we cook.

July 6 (Thurs.), 6-8 pm

.22 Rifle Plinking

Have fun shooting at various targets at the range. **Open to ages 8 and older.**

July 8 (Sat.), 8-10 am

Basic Archery

Learn archery fundamentals including proper form and shooting technique.

July 8 (Sat.), 9 am-noon

Reloading

Save money reloading your own shells. Covers shot shell and metallic cartridge reloading. **This is a 3-night course.**

July 11/18/25 (Tues.), 6-8 pm each night

Scope Mounting

Bring your rifle and new scope to the range and let our staff help get you on target.

July 12 (Wed.), 6-8 pm

Basic Fishing

Learn everything you need to know to get started fishing today.

July 13 (Thurs.), 6-8 pm

Map and Compass Navigation

Find your way around the woods using a map and compass.

July 15 (Sat.), 8-10 am

Dutch Oven Cooking

Make a meal like they did way back when. Come hungry, we eat what we make.

July 19 (Wed.), 6-8 pm

Woodworking for Wildlife

Build an assortment of products to help wildlife in your area. Take one item home.

July 20 (Thurs.), 6-8 pm

Late Season Food Plots

Learn to plant food plots to attract wildlife.

July 22 (Sat.), 9-11 am

Campfire Building

Safely build a campfire to meet your needs.

July 26 (Wed.), 6-8 pm

Wing-Shooting for Ladies

Experience all the excitement of wing-shooting. **For ladies age 11 and older.**

July 27 (Thurs.), 6-8 pm

July 29 (Sat.), 8-10 am

N.R.A. Basic Pistol Course

Learn the in's and out's of pistol shooting. Become N.R.A. certified upon successful completion of this course.

July 29 (Sat.), 8 am-6 pm

AUGUST

Firearms Cleaning and Care

Learn how to properly clean and store your firearms.

August 2 (Wed.), 6-8 pm

Early Season Deer Scouting

Learn what you should be doing now to ensure you get a deer later this fall.

August 3 (Thurs.), 6-8 pm

Intermediate Wing-Shooting

Our qualified range instructors will help you improve your wing-shooting skills.

August 5 (Sat.), 8-10 am

How to Use a G.P.S.

Learn how to use a Global Positioning System. Great for all outdoors people.

August 5 (Sat.), 9 am-noon

Hunter Education Class

Must attend all 3 nights to be certified.

August 8/9/10 (Tues./Wed./Thurs.), 5:30-9 pm all three nights

Firearm Selection for the Beginner

Choose the right firearm for the beginning shooter.

August 12 (Sat.), 9-11 am

Archery Equipment Maintenance

Learn how to take care of your expensive archery equipment so it will last a lifetime.

August 15 (Tues.), 6-8 pm

Bowhunter Education Class

Earn your Bowhunter Ed. Certification.

August 16/17 (Wed./Thurs.), 5:30-9:30 pm both nights

Broadhead Tuning

Learn how to make your broadheads fly true.

August 19 (Sat.), 9 am-noon

Basic .22 Rifle

Learn safe .22 firearm handling and marksmanship. **For ages 8 and older.**

August 19 (Sat.), 8-10 am

Tree Stand Safety

Learn to safely hunt from a tree stand.

August 23 (Wed.), 6-8 pm

Tracking Wounded Game

Find your game after you have made the shot. A must for novice bowhunters.

August 24 (Thurs.), 6-8 pm

N.R.A. Basic Rifle Course

Become N.R.A. certified upon successful completion of this course.

August 26/27 (Sat./Sun.), 9 am-5 pm both days

Bird Feeder Building

Build a bird feeder and learn how to attract birds to your property.

August 29 (Tues.), 6-8 pm

Basic Firearms Safety

Learn to be safe around different types of firearms and ammunition. Learn how to shoot them.

August 30/31 (Wed./Thurs.), 6-8 pm both nights

SEPTEMBER

Youth Dove Clinic and Hunt

Experience the fun and excitement of dove hunting. Clinic will cover basic firearms safety, safe gun handling in the field, management, regulations, and dove hunting equipment. **For ages 11-15. All youths MUST have a licensed adult sponsor attend with them.**

Sept. 1 (Fri.), 5:30-9 pm

Sept. 2 (Sat.), legal shooting time

Hunter Education Class

Earn your Hunter Education Certification. Pre-register by contacting the Kanas City Regional Office at (816) 655-6250.

Sept. 1 (Fri.), 8 am-6 pm

RANGE CLOSED - SEPT. 4 (Mon.)

Gunstock Refinishing

Learn what it takes to restore that brand

new look to your old beat up gun stock.
Sept. 5/12/19 (Tues.) 6-8 pm each night

Reloading

Save money reloading your own shells. Covers shot shell and metallic cartridge reloading. **This is a 3-night course.**
Sept. 6/13/20 (Wed.), 6-8 pm each night

Introduction to Muzzleloaders

Learn muzzleloader basics including safety, equipment, and shooting.
Sept. 7/8 (Thurs./Fri.), 6-8 pm each night

RANGE CLOSED - SEPT. 9 (Sat.)

Tree Stand Safety

Learn to safely hunt from a tree stand.
Sept. 14 (Thurs.), 6-8 pm

Basic Archery

Learn archery fundamentals including proper form and shooting technique.

Sept. 16 (Sat.), 9 am-noon

Scope Mounting

Bring your rifle and new scope to the range and let our staff help get you on target.
Sept. 21 (Thurs.), 6-8 pm

National Hunting and Fishing Day

Celebrate National Hunting and Fishing Day at Parma Woods. Visit booths and exhibits from many vendors.

Sept. 23 (Sat.)

Hunter Education Class

Must attend all 3 nights to be certified.
Sept. 26/27/28 (Tues./Wed./Thurs.), 5:30-9 pm all three nights

N.R.A. Basic Pistol Course

Learn the in's and out's of pistol shooting. Become N.R.A. certified upon successful completion of this course.

Sept. 30 (Sat.), 8 am-6 pm

Class revisited: Building Birdfeeders



If you like to build projects, sign up for the July 20 "Woodworking for Wildlife" and August 29 "Birdfeeder Building" classes.



Range Hours & Rules

July 1 - September 30
Friday-Sunday, 10 am to 4 pm
Monday-Tuesday, 2 to 8 pm
The range is closed Wednesday,
Thursday, & state holidays

1. Obey all range commands.
2. Always keep your muzzle pointed in a safe direction either straight up in the air or down range.
3. Keep your firearm open and unloaded until ready to fire.
4. When a "cease fire" is called, you must stop shooting immediately. Unload your firearm completely, lock the action open or use a chamber flag, then place your firearm in the rack with the muzzle pointed up.
5. During cease fires, you will not be allowed to handle any firearm for any reason, whether it is cased or not. You will not be allowed to re-enter your booth, and you will not be allowed to check in or out.
6. Rapid firing is NOT allowed. Please keep 3 seconds between shots.
7. No quick draw firing or firing from the waist.
8. No more than 2 people may be inside a booth, and no more than 1 firearm may be handled at a time.
9. Anyone under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

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